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Inventor(s): Iqbal, Shahzi; Singh, Angad
Title: Automated Microfabrication-Based Biodetector With Information Network Interface
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5 page(s) Claims
1 page Abstract
16 Sheet(s) of Drawings
3 page(s) Declaration For Patent Application and Power of Attorney (unsigned)
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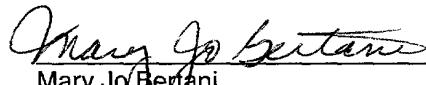
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